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Foremen to report neglect of rules.—Foremen and forewomen shall report to the manager any instance coming under their notice, of a worker neglecting to observe these rules.

ARTHUR WHITELEGGE,
Chief Inspector of Factories.
M. W. RIDLEY,
One of H. M. principal Secretaries of State.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON,
United States Consul-General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

A case of plague in Honolulu.

HONOLULU, H. I., December 9, 1901.

SIR: Referring to my telegram of December 4, reporting a case of plague occurring here on that date, I have the honor to inform you that the patient is still alive and, it is believed by Dr. Pratt, will have equal chances for recovery.

This case, a Porto Rican, was removed from a house near Richard and Queen streets. Neither the length of his illness nor the source of infection is known. The patient, when seen by Drs. Pratt, Meyers, McDonald, and the writer, had a characteristic bubo in the left femoral region and a temperature of 101° F. Dr. McDonald aspirated a few drops of serum from the infiltrated area and demonstrated plague bacilli. The treatment in this case was confined to stimulation at frequent intervals with alcohol, strychnia, and digitalis.

Respectfully,

L. E. COFER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer, Hawaii.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

A death from plague in Honolulu.

HONOLULU, H. I., December 9, 1901.

SIR: Referring to my telegram of even date reporting a death here from plague on December 5, I have the honor to inform you that the victim was a Hawaiian lad, who lived near the corner of Alakea and Bretania streets. The boy was found in the morning in a condition of marked stupor. On examination, Dr. Alvarez found a typical bubo in the left femoral region. Dr. McDonald aspirated the bubo and demonstrated plague bacilli almost immediately.

The patient died about 5 p. m., and the post-mortem was made two hours after. The findings were about as usual. In the right femoral region the glands were only very slightly enlarged, yet smears made from them showed the bacilli in large numbers. This case showed in every way the evidences of a most virulent infection. Dr. Pratt is still investigating the source of infection.

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